

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
 )  
 v. ) Cr. No. 2:05-CR-299-LSC  
 )  
 PATRICK CHARLES BURBANK )

UNITED STATES' MOTION FOR DOWNWARD DEPARTURE FOR  
ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY

Comes now the United States of America, by and through Leura Garrett Canary, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, and respectfully moves this Court to reduce by one (1) level Defendant's offense level based on his acceptance of responsibility. As grounds for this Motion, the United States avers as follows:

1. On or about December 13, 2005, the United States filed a three-count indictment against the Defendant.
  2. Defendant notified the United States of his intent to plead guilty to the indictment sufficiently early to permit the government to avoid preparing for trial and to allocate its resources efficiently. Defendant pled guilty on or about February 6, 2006.
  3. Therefore, pursuant to United States Sentencing Guidelines § 3E1.1(b), as amended, the United States makes this formal motion for a one-level reduction in Defendant's offense level for acceptance of responsibility such that the total reduction in offense level for Defendant's acceptance of responsibility shall be three (3) levels.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Motion be GRANTED and that the Court reduce Defendant's offense level by one level for his acceptance of responsibility.

Respectfully submitted this the 1st day of June, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 1, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: Jennifer A. Hart and Donnie Wayne Bethel.

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